# MANAGING DEPLOYMENT

Deploying? Preparing for reunion? Mobilization and Deployment Readiness Program (MDRP) provides services during deployments, routine training exercises, and disasters. Mob-Dep serves as the link between Family members, Rear-Detachment Command-



ers, Family Readiness Support Assistants, and Family Readiness Groups.

### Computer Lab

Free Internet Access, Webcams, and Video Teleconferencing are available to help Families stay in touch with deployed soldiers.

#### **Classes and Training**

Ask about Op R.E.A.D.Y. training, Ready4Deployment class brochures, and other life skills education resources.

## SOLDIER & FAMILY ASSISTANCE CENTER

The Soldier & Family Assistance Center provides a one stop shop services to Soldiers and their Family members assigned to the Warriors in Transition Battalion. A dedicated staff of professionals provide:

- Transition & Employment Counseling
- Education Counseling
- Financial Counseling
- Outreach Services
- Social Service Assistance
- Military Personnel & Benefits
- Child & Youth Liaison Services

## SURVIVOR OUTREACH SERVICES

Survivor Outreach Services (SOS), in partnership with the Casualty Assistance Center (CAC), is here to provide long term follow-up care for Families who have suffered the loss of their Soldier. SOS is here for as long as the Family needs. Contact ACS to find out about:

- Peer mentoring
- Financial planning/counseling
- Monthly support groups
- Partnership with organizations such as TAPS (Tragedy Assistance Program for Survivors) to network and bring Families together

## **ACS MISSION**

ACS will assist commanders in maintaining readiness of individuals, Families, and communities within America's Army by developing, coordinating, and delivering services which promote self-reliance, resiliency, and stability during war and peace.



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# Army Community Service

Real –Life Solutions for Successful Army Living





## **MAKING A MOVE**

#### Relocating to or from Hawaii?

Relocation Assistance has resources available to make moving easier.

#### **Newcomer's Orientation**

Community resources and Hawaiian culture are introduced during this interactive workshop



## **Lending Closet**

Forget to put the coffee pot in the unaccompanied baggage? Basic house-keeping items are available to be loaned on a temporary basis in an effort to assist with relocating.

#### **Waiting Spouses**

Soldier serving an unaccompanied tour? Waiting spouses is the group for you. Come see what we have to offer.

#### **Multicultural Services**

Assistance available for help with immigration/naturalization paperwork and the process. English as a Second Language (ESL) classes offered too.

## **GETTING INVOLVED**

Make a difference, make an impact! Get involved with Hawaii Volunteer Programs today



## **Army Volunteer Corp (AVC)**

Check out our Hawaii volunteer opp or tunities at www.mwrarmyhawaii.com, www.myarmyonesource.com or visit your ACS center today.

#### **Army Family Team Building (AFTB)**

Does your spouse seem to speak a different language when it comes to the Army? AFTB Level I will take the guess work out of the discussion and help you to gain confidence and learn key concepts about Army life. Level II is focused; while Level III building the leader within.

### **Army Family Action Plan (AFAP)**

Looking for an opportunity to impact your quality of life? Submit an AFAP issue today at www.mwrarmyhawaii.com or volunteer to be a delegate, recorder, or facilitator during our next installation conference...

## **HOME & FAMILY LIFE**

#### Family Advocacy builds healthy, resilient Families.

Family Advocacy provides supportive programs and services for all age ranges from prenatal to adults. Services can be tailored for individuals, couples, parents and Families.

#### **Prevention & Education**



Deployment getting you down? Feeling stress or anger? Do you want to learn new parenting skills? FAP provides classes covering a broad range of topics: Stress Solutions, Anger Awareness, Communication, Relationships, Active Parenting, Nurturing Parenting, Home Alone, Deployment/Reunion survival skills.

#### **Exceptional Family Member**

Do you have an Exceptional Family Member? Do you know the resources available to you? EFM representatives are ready to assist you with advocacy services, resources, housing, education and child services for special needs.

#### **New Parent Support (NPSP)**

Expecting a new baby? Already have a small child? Don't have transportation or can't get out of the house with three small children to care for? NPSP can come to you. NPSP is an early intervention program that will work with parents during pregnancy and with children up to six years of age.



#### Victim Advocacy

If you are a victim of spouse abuse, you have choices. Victim Advocates are available to assist with the support and information necessary to make positive choices. Safety is our top priority. We support victims' autonomy by empowering them to make the right decisions relevant to their safety and welfare. To contact a victim advocate dial 624-SAFE. We Listen - We Act - We Care

## **Sexual Assault Response & Prevention**

Are you a victim of sexual assault? You are not alone. Remember that "No" means "No." If you have been sexually assaulted contact a Victim Advocate at 624-SAFE.

#### **Resource Library**

Family Advocacy maintains an extensive resource library. Materials are available to borrow or keep. Come see what we have to offer. If we do not have materials available for a topic of interest, let us know.

## **MONEY MATTERS**

Financial Readiness offers a wide range of <u>free</u> services to assist Soldiers and their Families live within their means and invest in the future.

#### Classes & Workshops



Get your finances under control. Classes offered are for Money Management, Checkbook Maintenance, Credit Management, Home Buying, Auto Buying, and Smart Buy

#### Counseling

Take a proactive approach to managing your finances with FREE one-on-one financial counseling that address:

- Debt Consolidation
- Budgeting
- Credit Report Repair
- Investments
- Identity Theft

## **Army Emergency Relief (AER)**

Assistance can be provided for emergency leave, leave under emergency conditions, food, auto repair/insurance, and other unexpected emergencies. AER can assist active duty Soldiers and their dependents, ARNG and USAR Soldiers on active duty for more than 30 days and their dependents, retirees and their dependents, surviving spouses, and orphans of Soldiers who died while on active duty or after they retired.

## **WORK & CAREERS**

## Looking for a job? Want to change careers?

Employment Readiness provides assistance in acquiring skills, networks and resources needed to participate in the workforce and develop a career/work plan.

#### Workshops & Job Fairs

Workshops are offered to promote success in work and career planning. ACS co-hosts job fairs that bring local companies to one location to aid in the job search.

## Counseling & Resources

Free counseling is available to assist with resumes, interviewing skills, and career assessment with a conveniently located computer lab and education materials to facilitate the process

